

**Our Father
who art in
Heaven**



In
Loving Memory
Of

HARRY BUTLER WEBBER

Tuesday
June 25, 1991
Eleven O'Clock A.M.

Woody "Home For Services"
163 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey

Reverend John Rudder, Officiating

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL	Clergy & Family
PRAYER	
SELECTION	Boyd May
SCRIPTURE READING	
REMARKS	Kitty Taylor Constance Woodruff
OBITUARY	(Read Silently)
EULOGY	Rev. John Rudder
RECESSIONAL	Clergy & Family
COMMITTAL	Rosedale Crematory

OBITUARY

HARRY B. WEBBER born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania on December 28, 1900 died on June 21, 1991 at St. Michael's Medical Center, Newark, New Jersey.

He attended High School in Pittsburgh, Pa. and received a B.S. degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He became a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity in 1922.

In 1928 he came to Newark, NJ representing the "Pittsburgh Courier" and the "Afro American" Newspapers. He handled the circulation for these black weeklies, but soon found himself submitting the news and social events of the black community.

He later became affiliated with the "Guardian", the "Record", and the "N.J. Herald News" where he was the city editor for a number of years.

During his newspaper career he represented the "Norfolk Journal and Guide", the "Chicago Defender" and the "New York Age". In the late 1940's he edited and published "After Hours" magazine. He also submitted articles to many local and national publications.

After retirement from the Department of Social Services of New York City, where he was employed in social work service, he added pictures to his coverage of social and political events in his well-known column "Jersey Happenings" of the NJ Afro American Newspaper.

"Webber", as he was called by his family and friends, was the recipient of many journalistic and community service awards, as well as a citation from the Newark City Council. In 1991 he was elected "King of the Year" by Kitty Taylor's Senior Group.

Throughout his career, whenever a news item had a "black" interest, Harry followed through on it. Some of his great stories included the Lindberg Kidnapping Case, the Morro Castle disaster, the Hiddenberg explosion and the Archie Callahan story.

He was also the official biographer of the late Robert Lee Vann, founder and publisher of the "Pittsburgh Courier". A copy of this manuscript is on file in the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

He leaves to mourn his wife, Bernice; son Harry G.; his grandchildren Ursula S. and Ché Ian; two cousins, Margaret Adams and Gladys Howell. He is also survived by many friends.

Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort;

Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ.

II Corinthians 1:3-5